

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 21, with the following amended paragraph:

According to a fifth aspect of the invention, there is provided an apparatus for discharging a liquid material, which possesses a tube, a plunger sliding while closely contacting with an inner wall face of the tube, a discharge port communicating with the tube and discharging the liquid material so as to be scattered, and a control means controlling an operation of the plunger, characterized in that the control means controls a moving speed of the plunger moving forward from start of deceleration to stop is adjusted such that the liquid droplet discharged from the discharge port becomes constant at every discharge. According to a sixth aspect of the invention, there is provided an apparatus for discharging a liquid material of the fifth aspect, characterized by having an indication means (input means) indicating the moving speed of the plunger moving forward from start of deceleration to stop to the control means. According to a seventh aspect of the invention, there is provided an apparatus for discharging a liquid material of the sixth aspect, characterized in that the control means controls the operation of the plunger on the basis of data concerning the moving speed of the plunger moving forward from start of deceleration to stop, which has been indicated (inputted) by the indication means (input means).